

Over the Fence

A Time of Thanks and Giving

The tight-knit Fraser family joins together near the holidays to support a number of organizations within the community. At each school and building in the District, a variety of food drives, mitten collections and other community service projects are held to support families in need of extra assistance this time of year. One of the many organizations Fraser Public Schools partners with is the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club.

The Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club, an extension of the International Kiwanis Club, has 21 members. A small but mighty chapter, the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club holds a variety of events and fundraisers annually. Internationally, the Kiwanis and its family of clubs raise more than \$100 million and dedicate more than 18 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis Club, including the local Clinton Valley chapter.

"Kiwanis means the sharing of talents. That's what the Clinton Valley Chapter does; we share our talents to help others," said Ms. Sharron Henderson, Secretary of the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club.

In partnership with Fraser Public Schools, the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club hosts an annual Thanksgiving food drive to benefit families within the Fraser Public School District. Students and staff spend weeks collecting non-perishable

donations leading up to the Kiwanis Thanksgiving Food Project. Schools collect items such as canned vegetables, soups, cereals and more. The Kiwanis take these donated items and provide them to Fraser families in need, additionally supplying these families with turkey, potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving.

"This year we are serving 86 families in the Thanksgiving Food Project," said Henderson. "This project is so important because many don't realize there are people in their hometown that need help. It's our own families."

The generous members of the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club, along with many other organizations within the Fraser Public Schools community, dedicate their time and energy to serving the Fraser community. In addition, the students, staff and parents of Fraser Public Schools play an important role by kindly donating to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The combined efforts of all involved will continue to give hope and happiness to many families in Fraser this holiday season.

For more information on the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club or to inquire about charitable partnership opportunities with Fraser Public Schools, email info@fraserk12.org.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fraser Families,

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take this moment to extend the District's gratitude to the community of Fraser Public Schools. On November 4, 2014, the Fraser Public Schools community passed the non-homestead millage renewal with 61 percent yes votes.

Not only does the passing of this renewal continue to provide funding for District programs, but also it reinforces what a strong, supportive community the Fraser Family truly is. Through your ongoing and continued support, Fraser Public Schools will be able to continue to provide strong, valuable programs for Fraser students. The millage renewal passed will be in effect for the next 10 years and, for that, Fraser Public Schools is extremely grateful.

Please note that the support of the Fraser community is not, nor will it ever be, taken for granted. Your efforts to support student learning are both recognized and appreciated. As we near the holidays and December is soon upon us, I encourage us all to take a moment and reflect on these early months of the school year. Each day our students, staff and families accomplish greatness, working towards a better and brighter future for our kids. On behalf of Fraser Public Schools, I sincerely thank you for the important role that you play.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Richards



FPS Students assisted the Clinton Valley Kiwanis Club through a collection of canned food donations.

CURRICULUM CORNER

THE FRASER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The grant program of the Fraser Educational Foundation supports funding for all levels within Fraser Public Schools. This unique program is funded through generous donations from staff, parents, community members and local businesses.

Since its inception in 1987, the Fraser Educational Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 in grants to enhance teacher creativity, student enrichment and community involvement through activities and programs that go beyond the scope of normally funded school budgets and responsibilities.

All teachers within Fraser Public Schools are provided the opportunity to apply for grants through the Educational Foundation. This school year, the Fraser Educational Foundation was able to award approximately \$7,000 in grants to Fraser teachers. Congratulations to the following staff members on receiving a Fraser Educational Foundation grant for the 2014-2015 school year.

TANYA LEON
Richards Middle School

Grant awarded to create a shift in the learning space within the classroom. Funds will be used to purchase alternative seating and lighting to create new learning opportunities for students. The funds will assist in creating new adaptive learning stations where students will be able to take advantage of alternative seating as they work on individualized content at their own pace.

KERRY HITCHINGS
Salk Elementary

Grant awarded to support the Green Day efforts at Salk Elementary. Tools and equipment are needed to maintain the plants and flowers at Salk. On Green Day last spring, the Salk grounds crew planted 15 flats of flowers into 30 planters and hanging baskets. This project makes a direct connection to life science for students.

JAROD MCGUFFEY
Disney Elementary

Grant awarded to support a redefined learning environment by creating an atmosphere of "Doing the Learning," also referred to as the Math Museum. Similar to a children's touch museum where students move around and explore areas of interest, students will enter the room without a designated seat and begin to create artifacts of learning at various stations. These work stations will be intentionally designed with purpose to fully integrate math manipulatives. This station will also include an open source library of electronic modules for prototyping, learning and fun.

THERESA BOEHNE
Fraser High School

Grant awarded to support the existing Peer to Peer program at Fraser High School. The Peer to Peer program allows students with autism spectrum disorders to learn and practice

social skills with peers. Participants engage in a seminar, as well as monthly experiential/adventure education activities designed to facilitate socialization and independence for all involved.

CHRISTINE CAVERLY
Richards Middle School

Grant awarded to support the Explore Learning program, a web-based interactive catalog of math and science simulations for teachers and students in grades 3-12. The standards-based program correlates to the state of Michigan Math and Science GLCE's, as well as the Common Core and Next Generations Science Standards.

MARTI VAN-I
Fraser High School

Grant awarded to support the purchase of an Anatomy in Clay Learning System. This system will allow students to sculpt and build muscles and other body systems out of clay, attaching them to an anatomical skeletal model called MANIKEN. Sports medicine and patient care students have been using the system for two years with great success. This grant will allow FHS to add to the MANIKEN program, providing more students with the opportunity to participate during class time.

For more information on the Fraser Educational Foundation, please [click here](#).

See How Learning is Happening at Fraser Schools

ONLINE STUDENT SHOWCASE NOW LIVE!

Fraser Public Schools has launched an Online Student Showcase at www.fraserstudentshowcase.com. As a one-to-one iPad district, learning is happening in powerful ways in Fraser. On the Student Showcase website, you will see examples of students expressing their learning in various ways. It is the hope of FPS to share our students' passion for learning with the community and beyond! The Online Student Showcase will continue to be updated throughout the 2014-2015 school year, so be sure to check back often.

FHS National Honor Society Induction

On November 6, Fraser High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society. This formal event featured addresses from Board of Education President Mr. Gerard Gauthier, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Ms. Carrie Wozniak, and High School Principal Dr. Michael Lonze. Fraser High School English teacher Mrs. Anne Cook gave the keynote speech. After the induction ceremony, students and their families celebrated with light refreshments in the Fra Café.



FRASER HIGH SCHOOL SEASON OF GIVING

Fraser High School students and staff are participating in the Season of Giving. In addition to the items below, Fraser High School also has a Giving Tree in the Media Center where tags can be taken to provide a Christmas for families in need.

November 3–14: Canned Food Drive

The Student Council collected non-perishable food items. The top three seminar teams that collected the most cans won a prize.

November 17–21: Penny Wars

Penny Wars happened during lunches! Students and staff brought in spare change to help each class, and dollars to set off the other classes. All money will be donated to St. Jude's.

December 8–12: Fraser Furry Friends Drive

Bins will be in the Media Center to collect pet food, treats, toys, blankets, etc. to donate to a local animal shelter.

December 15–19: Holiday Spirit Week

Dress up to get into the spirit of the holidays!

FPS Students Featured on PBS NewsHour

Fraser students were featured on PBS *NewsHour* during their election coverage. Teens were talking about their thoughts on political ads. Fraser students involved in the journalism classes at the high school and working through the Student Reporting Labs project contributed footage and were part of the discussion. [Click here to see the clip.](#)



Power Phase Indicator

The Operations and Maintenance Department created a power phase indicator which is installed and operating at each elementary building. The power phase indicator detects power from Detroit Edison coming into the buildings and allows O&M staff to quickly assess any kind of power failure. Now, with this new equipment, the Operations and Maintenance department can work to identify and resolve power issues more efficiently.

FHS Sophomore Receives Festival of Senses Top Honor

Congratulations to FHS sophomore and talented artist Casey Bresso for receiving the top award for the Clinton Township Festival of the Senses. Bresso is receiving this distinct honor for her four-foot by four-foot painting that was created over the summer. On December 4, Clinton Township officials will visit Fraser High School to present this award to Bresso. Congratulations to Casey and the FHS Art Department for this honor.



FHS Veteran's Day Broadcast

In observance of Veteran's Day on November 11, a special presentation started the video announcements at Fraser High School. Students watched this special segment, saluting the brave men and women of our armed forces. [Click here to watch the segment.](#)

'Stuff the Bus' Food Drive

Saturday, November 15, FHS Student Council and the RMS Builders Club hosted a special "Stuff the Bus" event to collect non-perishable food items for the Kiwanis Club. Donations of non-perishables were brought to the Richards Middle School main entrance. The Kiwanis Club will provide the donations to individuals and families in need of assistance this holiday season.



Light *the* Night

On Saturday, October 11, Fraser Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) members and friends participated in the Light the Night Walk in Troy. The group raised over \$1,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) as part of this year's HOSA National Service Project. While much of the money was gathered from donations, the group also hosted an informational donation booth during each lunch period.

In addition, junior Angelica Bacol, volunteered her time with LLS most of the day by helping with event set-up, directing participants and assembling lanterns.

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a student-led organization for any FHS student interested in a future career in health care and medicine. The Fraser chapter has always been very active and has earned state and national recognition as an Outstanding HOSA Chapter for six consecutive years.



Work-Out Wednesdays at FHS

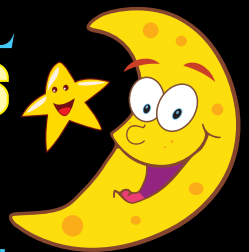
Work-Out Wednesdays (W.O.W.) began about 10 years ago at FHS when the Physical Education Department wanted to increase the students' fitness levels. Combining the Physical Education classes on Wednesdays throughout the semester, the PE Department leads the warm-up and then the group activity. The activities vary, utilizing the indoor and outdoor facilities (weather permitting) at the high school. The department utilizes the iPad to conduct pre-planned workouts, giving students the opportunity to participate in activities that accommodate all fitness levels. The students have had a positive reaction and enjoy exercising in a group setting. The Physical Education Department uses the district-wide FitnessGram program that allows staff to assess the students' fitness levels and track them year to year. W.O.W. has allowed the PE Department to encourage students to improve their fitness level, thus providing growth in their FitnessGram assessments.



FCCLA Princess Tea Party

The Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) high school chapter recently held a Princess Tea party for Fraser girls in grades K-3. The event was created thanks to FCCLA members wanting to organize a community outreach project for families in Fraser. Students planned the event from beginning to end, doing a wonderful job bringing leadership to life. FCCLA had HOSA members as well as the Broadcast Club volunteer their time at the event. Activities for the event included a cakewalk with prizes, crafts, pin the hair on Rapunzel, a tiara toss, face painting and more!

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Mummy Wrap

The 8th-grade Peer-to-Peer group did a special "mummy wrap" activity this October. This activity practiced teamwork, working together as a group to wrap one of the members with toilette paper. This was a great activity for the students not only to experience teamwork, but also to have some fun in the process!



RMS Halloween Bash

Richards Middle Schools students had a chance to have fun and show school spirit at their Halloween Bash. Almost 300 students attended and everyone had an excellent time. Congratulations to William Pranger, Matthew Rineer, Griffin Letwak, Erika Estfon and Marisa Sciriha for winning in the Halloween Bash costume contest! Thank you to the RMS Student Council members for organizing this fun event!



RMS Mystery Canister Lab

The Science Department at Richards Middle School has been working diligently to develop more lessons that take the modeling approach. In this approach, students show what they have learned. The mystery canister lab is one example within the 7th grade. While studying mass and density, students were given three canisters that they designed to float, suspend and sink. Once they accomplished this, students made a video explaining why each canister floated, sank or was suspended. The videos demonstrated the connection between the density of water and the density of each canister, and were shared with their peers.

Students Investigate Possible Careers

Salk's 2nd-graders have been busy learning about different careers in our community. This is a favorite part of their Social Studies curriculum, leading up to the Career Wax Museum, which was held on November 11. For this, 2nd-graders research a career and dress the part at the special event. Salk students have had the privilege of listening to many career descriptions during the past few weeks. The 2nd-graders are thankful so many people are willing to come share their careers, so students can see the many options out there!



Spirit Week at Twain

Students at Twain had a rip-roaring good time on country western day during spirit week. Mrs. Albrecht's 4th-grade class put on their flannel shirts and western hats to dress as cowboys. When asked how they liked showing support for their school, the students responded, "YEE-HAW"!



Artifacts at Emerson

Emerson's 5th grade had the opportunity to enhance what they have learned about Native Americans. Thanks to Naturalist Endeavors, they were able to see and touch real Native American artifacts that are hundreds of years old. The students thought the artifacts were cool and couldn't believe how old they were. They were in awe!



Preschoolers Orchard Visit

Dooley preschoolers had a wonderful time during their recent trip to Blake's Apple Orchard. The students picked apples, rode on the train, watched cider being made, and learned about the many variety of apples grown in Michigan. The only things brighter than the sun on this visit were the smiles on the students' faces!



CELEBRATING SALK'S 100th BIRTHDAY

On October 28, students at Salk Elementary celebrated Jonas Salk's 100th birthday. Jonas Salk developed the first successful polio vaccine. The Student Council did a special tribute to Dr. Salk during their daily announcements, and Mrs. Rimatzki had her 4th-grade students create some colorful candles that were posted in their hallway to honor Dr. Salk.

Book Buddies at Eisenhower

The 2nd-graders in Mrs. Biondi's class teamed up with their book buddies from Mrs. Beauregard's 5th-grade class to create Halloween Joke Chatterboxes. This project built enthusiasm for reading and helped the students practice. The 5th-graders helped their book buddies read the jokes and later, the 2nd-graders read their favorite books to the 5th-graders. Mrs. Biondi and Mrs. Beauregard are planning many activities that will bring both classes together. The activities will be fun, but, at the same time, will focus on building and practicing skills.



Disney Explores the Seasons



Disney 5th-graders completed a scavenger hunt throughout the Cranbrook science center. Through hands-on activities, they investigated science concepts, such as seasons; force and motion; geology; and environments. They also were able to view a display called, "The Story of Us" that explored social studies concepts of Native American culture and how it affects the way we live today. The main focus of the trip was the time spent in the planetarium, where students learned about seasons and the moon phases to go along with their first science unit, "Objects in the Sky." It was fun for the students to apply things they had already learned in class as they explored the hands-on exhibits, as well as being exposed to ideas that would be studied later in the unit. While each student enjoyed different things, highlights of the trip included the dinosaur skeletons, the force and motion "roller coaster," and the planetarium.

Edison First Grade Celebrates 50th Day of School

Edison's first-graders celebrated their 50th day of school by dressing like people did in the 1950's. Students spent time counting to 50, doing the twist, hula hooping, and making root beer floats. Good times were had by all of the first-grade students as they celebrated 50 days of school!



Edison Assembly

On October 10, Edison students attended a special event. Students heard an important message from Ned: Never Give Up. Encourage Others. Do Your Best. Ned shared positive messages while showing the students yo-yo tricks. The students were inspired and had an awesome time.



Autumn Leaves at Dooley

Dooley preschool students have been learning about leaves. They learned that leaves are all around us. We eat leaves. Leaves change colors usually from green to red, yellow, orange or brown. Leaves fall to the ground, and we rake them up. They also learned that raking leaves can be lots of fun!



Emerson Halloween "Spook"tacular

Mr. Doug Scheer visited Emerson in the Halloween "Spook"tacular! This fun assembly used illusions and magic to teach students that there are no short cuts to success, and that it takes desire, commitment and hard work to make your dreams come true. They also learned tips on how to stay safe. Several students had the opportunity to co-star, and, throughout the show, there were non-stop giggles!



Halloween Fun at Dooley

The staff at Dooley had a great time creating a fun and safe Halloween environment for their students. Every door was decorated and all of the staff dressed up in costume. All of which resulted in a lot of excitement and giggles!





Accelerated Book Club

The fifth-grade students at Mark Twain have been presented with a great opportunity that they are turning into a yearlong adventure. The idea began with a distance learning opportunity to interview an author. The group will be reading, journal writing and discussing a new book each month. Once a month, the club meets weekly during recess and after school with their teachers, Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. Lombard.

Students were invited to join the Accelerated Book Club based on their reading level, classroom effort and desire to read. These students have chosen to dedicate some of their free time to the adventure of reading and to sharing that adventure with others.

On November 14, the Accelerated Book Club met author Johnathan Rand via distance learning. The students were currently reading his book, "Great Lakes Ghost Ship." The group prepared questions in advance to ask Mr. Rand about his book.

Overall, Twain's Accelerated Book Club is really enjoying the experience of this new group. Along with reading and journal writing, the club will also create a commercial to get others excited about reading, as well.

Cash Cube at Ike

Students at Ike, who raised over \$200 for this year's Fun Run, received the opportunity to go in the Ike Cash Cube to win up to \$50 dollars during their lunch. Students got to cheer on their friends who went in, and it was a great incentive to raise money for Eisenhower. The Cash Cube was fun for everyone!



Disney Students Shine

Disney is proud to highlight their students throughout the entire year with purpose and specific recognition. Disney calls these students "Sparkle Winners," because their behavior or efforts have "shined" for that month. The reasons for being chosen could be positive behavior, great effort in class, achieving a personal academic or behavior goal, or for being a role model or kind person to others in the building.

The highlighted students for the month have their Sparkle picture hung on the Sparkle board for all to see, with a special note attached from their teacher explaining why they have been chosen. The Sparkle students for the month are rewarded at the end of the month at the Sparkle celebration which includes a special treat and activity planned for all the Sparkle students by two teachers in the building.

Students and teachers love the Sparkle board, because it keeps students motivated to work towards being on the board, and it gives the teachers a chance to highlight each and every student at Disney for the amazing individuals they are!



IKE'S STOCKINGS FOR SAILORS

Eisenhower students in Ms. Taylor's fifth-grade class are paying it forward this holiday season. In a little over a month, students collected many items to be donated to the Stockings for Sailors program. The program sends a little holiday joy where it might otherwise be hard to find, letting our deployed troops know they have our support and are in our hearts and minds. Thank you Ike students for reminding us what the season is all about!

STAY CONNECTED



Become a fan of Fraser Public Schools on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news and updates.



Don't forget to check out the District's website for a calendar of events at:

www.Fraser.k12.mi.us



Edison Latchkey Little Artists

The Edison Latchkey Little Artists created a frightfully fun craft in October. They made and decorated their own sand pumpkin jars. Each pumpkin is unique — with different eye expressions and carved mouth. The Edison Latchkey Little Artists enjoyed bringing their own look to their pumpkins and are very proud of their creations. The nice thing about these pumpkins is that they will last a lifetime and never spoil or rot!

Emerson Goes to Camp



The Emerson 6th-graders visited Howell Nature Center for their day camp experience. The students had the option of participating in walking the high ropes, as well as zip-lining and learning about endangered species in Michigan. As always, the staff at Howell made this a tremendous time for all those who participated. The Emerson students learned how to be supportive of each other and how to work like a team to reach their goals. This is always an unforgettable time in their school year.

Salk Students Hit Homerun With 'World Series Smoothies'

Students in Mrs. May's class at Salk Elementary put their culinary skills to work while making "World Series Smoothies." The students saw the recipe on a News 2 You video segment and worked as a team to make the smoothies in class. It was a great learning experience as the students followed the step-by-step instructions from the smoothie recipe.



Firefighters at Ike

Eisenhower kindergarteners learned about fire safety and what to do in case of a house fire from the Eastpointe Fire Department. They learned about checking smoke alarms, having a meeting place outside the home, not being afraid of fire fighters who are there to help in case of a fire, and staying low to the ground as smoke rises. They also got to see Mr. Metty try on the fire fighter gear!



OK2Say is a program designed to empower Michigan students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service providers, and law enforcement to share and respond to student safety threats. This is a confidential reporting system. In the era of school violence, silence is the enemy. The goal of OK2SAY is to stop harmful behavior before it occurs by encouraging students to report threatening behavior to caring adult authorities who can help. Featuring a comprehensive communication system that facilitates tip submissions through telephone, text, website, email and multimedia technologies, OK2SAY enables Michigan residents to confidentially report student safety threats to trained program operators, who forward tips on to local law enforcement agencies, school officials, or community mental health service providers for a timely response. **Click here for more information.**



Cross Country

This year's cross country boys and girls team had great success. The girls team finished in 6th place in the MAC Blue, the highest placement since 2010. On the boys' side, the top five scoring runners were all under the 19:30 minute mark. Steven Stine made the All Macomb County Team, All County Academic, MAC Blue All Divisional, placed 6th at the Region 8 XC Meet, and qualified to run at the MHSAA CC State Meet where he placed 91st in Division 1. The team looks forward to another great year in 2015!

Varsity Cheer

The varsity cheer program has been working hard and preparing for sideline season since June. Varsity team members endured two-a-days, two away camps and practices. By the end of the season, all of this hard work paid off. Buying into the program's philosophy, the girls turned their 10-minute miles into 7-minute miles, turned back walkovers into back handsprings, and turned handsprings into tucks. This team gave it their all, all of the time. As the team heads into competitive season, they are destined to achieve great things!



Fall Varsity Sports SUMMARIES

Varsity Volleyball

The volleyball team began their season back in January and has been working hard throughout the summer and fall. Showing progress throughout the season, the team struggled in MAC White League play going 0-10. Several matches were very close, losing by two points in many sets. The second half of league play showed a more competitive side to the girls, whose spirits were high entering the state tournament. The girls fell in the first round of districts to Lake Shore.

The team is led by six steady seniors who showed a lot of character, heart and leadership throughout the season. Senior Outside Hitter Harlee Budnick earned 3rd Team All-County honors and 1st Team All-League. Even more special, the team received All-State Academic with a cumulative team GPA of 3.85. Four of our seniors also received All-State Academic individual honors for their GPAs recording higher than a 3.7 (Emily Soley, Jessica Allison, Harlee Budnick and Danielle Wernette).

The outcomes may not have always been what we wanted or expected, but the team's hard work and dedication to the Fraser Volleyball Program was outstanding.



Varsity Dance

The Fraser varsity dance team season started out strong this summer with conditioning and team bonding. As football season approached, the team was there to perform at every home game. Each game, the team became stronger and stronger. The most exciting performance from the season was the homecoming pep rally and game. The girls proved to the students, staff and families how hard they have been working. Since then, the team has been more determined than ever to keep up all the hard work. Recently, the Fraser dance team hosted their first annual dance camp for grades 1-8. The outcome was fantastic! There were more than 80 girls who participated, and all did an amazing job. The camp consisted of two clinic days. The season concluded with a performance at the last varsity football game with the Fraser dance team. The team is looking forward to more great performances together in the future!

Girls Swimming

The girls varsity swimmers and divers finished their dual meet season 5-5 and 3-2 in the MAC White division, tying for second in the dual meet portion of the season. This very young team, comprised mostly of sophomores and freshmen, trained incredibly hard this season. At the League Championships on November 7 and 8, the following swimmers finished in the top six at the White Division Meet: Heather Maracle, sixth in the 50 free; Janice Chandler, sixth in the 500 free; Alexandra Klomp, sixth in the 200 free; and Amanda Hurchalla, first in one meter diving. Hurchalla also set a new freshmen/sophomore record at 374.80, going on to compete at regionals and states. Hurchalla made Fraser proud as she placed 20th at the State Championships.



Girls Golf

The Varsity girls golf team had a fantastic season this year. They went 8-0 in the MAC White division and won their first division title since 2008. The team was led by Juniors Katie Smith and Gabby Anderson.

Anderson was the regular season average leader with a 47.9, while Smith averaged a 49 in the regular season and a 97 in tournament play. Both Katie and Gabby were named to the All Conference team, becoming the first girls to make an All Conference team since 2009. In addition, Smith was also named First Team All County, becoming the first girl to make All County since 2007.

The Ramblers will lose Gabby Bankes and four-year letter winners Emily Elbode and Patty Tabaczynski to graduation this year. However, the team should still be strong as they will be returning Smith and Anderson, as well as up-and-comers Katie Fetherolf and Shelbie Schwall next year.



Boys Soccer

The varsity soccer team finished an amazing 23-1-4 record and, for the second straight season, went into the state tournament undefeated. They went into the playoffs as the Number four ranked team in Michigan. This team went to the Final Four in Division I soccer and fell short in Penalty Kick shootout to Rochester Adams High School. For the third straight year, the boys have not lost a league game, winning consecutive

MAC titles. The team won the MAC Red their first year at that highest level of the conference. Justin Piccolo was voted MVP of the conference. Highlights of this season include winning the first Annual Fraser Festival, beating De La Salle in the district finals, defeating Bloomfield Hills, and fighting hard for injured teammate Austin Rassey, after being behind 3-0 with 24 minutes left in the match, to win their first ever Soccer regional.

This season goalie, Alec Sharpe, set a new school record with 16 shutouts in one season. Justin Piccolo earned 21 assists in a season, a school record, and Matt Lentine led the team with 16 goals. The team shattered last year's record of most wins in a season with 23 this year.

The team placed four players on All State, an unbelievable number for one high school. Seniors: Justin Piccolo (First Team), Alec Sharpe (Second Team), Matt Lentine (Second Team) and Justin Gray (Honorable Mention). Coach Thaier Mukhtar was voted MAC Red, District and Regional Coach of the Year.

Varsity Football

What a season for the 2014 Fraser Ramblers varsity football team! For the first time in 16 years, the football team qualified for the MHSAA Football State Playoffs. The Ramblers stood at 1-3 after four games. In the fifth game of the year, the team trailed 12-0 early in the first quarter against Anchor Bay. The team rallied and had an impressive victory. This victory was the first of five straight wins for the Ramblers to end the regular season at 6-3. The team played Dearborn Fordson on October 31 for the Ramblers first playoff game since 1998. Giving it their all and making Fraser proud, the Ramblers were unfortunately defeated.

The team was honored to be selected as one of two teams in Michigan to be live on the Playoff Selection show on FOX Sports Detroit! The team not only won on the field, they were also selected for the M.A.C. Sportsmanship award for the fourth straight season under Coach Patrick Threet.



Freshman Football Goes Undefeated

The freshman football team, made up of 44 student athletes at Fraser High School, went 9-0 this season. This team of hardworking students progressed each week, dedicating themselves to a hard work ethic and tough workout schedule that began in the summer. The team had a series of extremely close games, always finding a way to make a comeback and defeat their opponents. This team put their best effort forward each week, resulting in an undefeated season. Congratulations freshman football!

Boys Tennis

The boys varsity tennis team completed a very strong season. The boys finished the season 7-0-1 and were the MAC Blue regular season and tournament champions. The team was led by senior captain Mike Rogers and a host of sophomores in key parts of the line-up. Overall, the boys improved on their second place finish last year by improving in the off-season and competing at a high level at All-League matches. The team looks to be even better next year with a goal of making it back to the State Finals.



Assistant Tennis Coach of the Year

The Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association awarded Fraser's JV tennis coach, Kevin McGuffie, Assistant Coach of the Year for the 2014 Season. Coach McGuffie has been the Fraser boys and girls JV tennis coach for the past six seasons. Coach McGuffie has also been the boys JV basketball coach for the past 13 seasons. Above all, his passion for playing and teaching tennis is obvious to all who work with Coach McGuffie. Congratulations, Coach McGuffie, on this well-deserved honor.